

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Daniel Brun-Buisson et al.) Group Art Unit: 1621
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Application No.: 10/734,107) Examiner: Brian J. Davis
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Filed: December 15, 2003)
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For: Process for Manufacturing) Confirmation No. 4864
Triethanolamine and Product Obtained)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) applicants hereby petition to withdraw this application from issue in favor of a Request for Continued Examination filed simultaneously herewith together with an Information Disclosure Statement citing prior art references not previously considered by the Examiner during the prosecution of this application.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is enclosed. If any additional fees are required, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

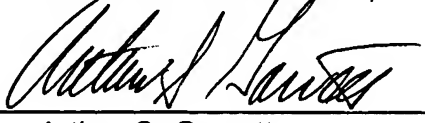
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Respectfully submitted,

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